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An English abstract was not available for EP 0338429. Therefore, we have enclosed what is believed to be the English equivalent of the patent, U.S. 4,925,960.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested.

Each of the patents and patent applications identified below is assigned to the assignee of the present application. These patents and patent applications, as well as their files and the entire contents thereof (including prior art cited or mentioned therein), may be relevant to patentability and therefore are being brought to the Examiner's attention for consideration as part of this information disclosure statement. The patents and patent applications are grouped below by patent family (i.e., they share at least one common priority date).

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No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

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